

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re Application of:**

Deardurff et al

**Serial No.:** 10/772,725

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**For:** BORONIC ACID CONTAINING  
DYES TO IMPROVE PERMANENCE OF  
IMAGES

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**Examiner:** L. Martin

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the Final Office Action mailed June 18, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expires on September 18, 2007. This response is submitted on or before two months from the mailing date of the Final Office Action.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.